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SUBJECT: GENERAL PRATS

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1. POSSIBILITY OF GEN PRATS' VISIT TO U. S. ENROUTE TO SOVIET UNION AS GUEST OF GEN ABRAMS BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED. HOWEVER, DECISION ON POSSIBLE TIMING MUST AWAIT GEN ABRAMS' RETURN FROM SOUTH AMERICA ON 6 APR 73. IN INTERIM WE WILL CONSIDER OVERALL POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF VALUE OF MILITARY TO MILITARY TALKS. YOU WILL BE ADVISED THEREAFTER WITH RESPECT TO AN INVITATION FROM HIM TO GEN PRATS.

2. WE AGREE IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN REF A FOR GEN PRATS TO COME HERE AS A POLITICAL EMISSARY TO TAKE UP WITH US THE LARGER BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. YOU SHOULD ACCORDINGLY SEEK TO DISCOURAGE PRATS FROM UNDERTAKING A BROADER MISSION, USING AN APPROACH WITH HIM ALONG THE LINES GIVEN IN PARA 4 OF REF B, OR AS YOU DEEM MOST SUITABLE. RUSH

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